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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Biedermann et al.

Serial No.: 09/242,540

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Title: PYRIDL ALENE AND PYRIDL ALKINE-  
ACID AMIDES AS CYTOSTACIS AND  
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Coleman

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Per an Office Action dated April 19, 2000 the Examiner has grouped the claims of the above-identified application as follows.

Group I, claim(s) 1-8 and 14-40, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I where E is a pyrrole ring.

Group II, claim(s) 1-40, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I where E is a piperidine ring.

Group III, claim(s) 1-8 and 14-40, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I and E is a azepine ring.

Group IV, claim(s) 1-4 and 14-16, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I where E is a azocine ring.

Group V, claim(s) 1-8 and 14-40, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I where E is a oxazepine ring.